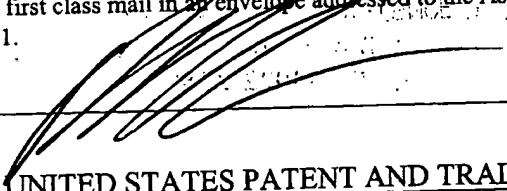


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By:  Date: February 20, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Friedhelm Beckmann  
Applic No. : 09/901,430  
Filed : July 9, 2001  
Title : Method of Producing a High-Strength Component from Plastic, and a High-Strength Component  
Attn. : Refund Section, Accounting Division  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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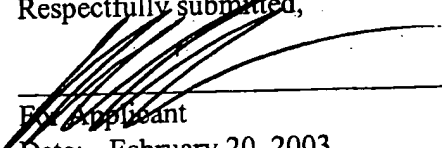
Sir:

Applicant filed a response in the above-identified application on January 22, 2003 with a one-month extension fee for \$110.00.

However, applicant is a small entity and the fee paid for the one-month extension should, therefore, only have been \$55.00.

Counsel therefore requests a refund check in the amount of \$55.00 in the above-identified application. Please make the check payable to Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. and send it to counsel's address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
For Applicant

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Re: PTO Deposit Account # 121099  
Docket # 2763/207-187 Appl. No. 09/901,430

Dear Sir or Madam:

We kindly ask you to credit our PTO Deposit Account for the charge made on October 18, 2001 regarding the above-mentioned patent application. We were charged \$65 for the difference in fees for the late filing of the declaration for a large entity vs. a small entity. However, this file is a small entity, but we filed it as a large entity. Counsel also requests a refund for the above-mentioned application in the amount of \$355, for the difference in fees for a filing fee for a small entity vs. a large entity. Please see the attached letter confirming small-entity status.

Sincerely,

  
Kristen Roadfuss  
For the Firm

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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The above identified application was filed on July 9, 2001 as a large entity; however, the applicant is entitled to small-entity status, and we are therefore requesting that the application be given small-entity status.

Respectfully submitted,



For Applicant(s)

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